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I should like to pass along for your review and comments some thoughts we have developed about the next Research Methods Conference, which we have agreed to schedule in the United States preferably during 14-19 October 1962. We have in mind holding the conference at our training site

It is proposed that the general theme of the next conference might well be "Impact of a Changing World on the Conduct of Intelligence: Problems and Techniques." In this connection, I am attaching a list of topics which might be profitably discussed during the conference. recently visited us and suggested that present papers on three of the proposed topics. These have been so noted in the attachment. I trust that you will select for presentation any of the topics which may have a particular appeal for your bureau. Also, let me assure you that we are only at the preliminary planning stage and your suggestions regarding the

over-all theme as well as for additions and deletions to the list would be most welcome. After we have done our best by correspondence, your representative and the representatives in Washington can get together with our people to finalize the agenda.

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To start things off, I would envision an address of welcome by our Director. The other topics for presentation and discussion could be arranged in any order that our representatives deem feasible. I would hope to be able to include among the guest speakers people of the caliber of Chip Bohlen and McGeorge Bundy.

I would suggest that seminars be arranged on specialized topics which are not likely to be of interest to the members at large. In this regard, we would hope to have some participation from our clandestine side. Papers certainly should be prepared in advance, but I think that the impact would be greater if the papers were not circulated until they were read at the conference. We plan to have three working sessions each day, two in the morning (0900 - 1030 and 1100 - 1230) and one in the afternoon (1415 - 1545).

Some kind of permanent record of the proceedings should be produced, but the functions of the secretariat could be curtailed somewhat

would plan to arrange appropriate industrial tours for the visitors, depending on their individual needs and desires.

I am writing to the Directors of along similar lines. We are all looking forward with great pleasure to having you with us again and also to what we hope will be another successful conference.

/s/ Yours ever,

Bob

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IMPACT OF A CHANGING WORLD ON THE CONDUCT OF INTELLIGENCE:
PROBLEMS AND TECHNIQUES

1. Welcome
2. Interrelationships of military and civilian intelligence agencies
3. Interrelationships of overt and covert intelligence components
4. Intelligence Support of Policy Planning
 - a. Long-range planning
 - b. In crises situations
5. Scientific Aids for Collection
 - a. ELINT
 - b. Photographic Intelligence
 - c. Scientific Exchanges
 - d. Machine Translation (Demonstration)
6. Space Intelligence
7. Nuclear Power in the hands of a small country 25X1
8. Economic Intelligence and Economic Warfare
9. Bloc Finance 25X1
10. The Growing Threat of Communist China
11. Selection and Training of Intelligence Officers
12. Disarmament Intelligence Problems 25X1

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